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BOGOTA FOR AMBASSADOR FROM ARELLANO; GENEVA FOR MS. FALCO

E.O. 11652:N/A

TAGS: SNAR

SUBJECT: ARELLANO INTERVIEW WITH GAIL EISEN OF CBS "60  
MINUTES" STAFF

REF: BOGOTA 1629

1. ARELLANO RECEIVED EISEN WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON 22  
FEBRUARY FOR INTERVIEW ON COCAINE SCENE COLOMBIA. SHE  
SAID FOCUS OF PROPOSED "60 MINUTES" SEGMENT WOULD BE TO  
TRACE COCAINE PRODUCTION AND TRADE FROM THE COCA BUSH  
TO THE USER. SHE RETURNED SEVERAL TIMES TO QUESTION WHAT  
LEVERAGE USG HAS WITH COLOMBIANS IN PRESSING FOR  
EFFECTIVE ACTION AGAINST TRAFFICKERS, AND TO NATURE OF  
OUR COOPERATION WITH COLOMBIANS IN NARCOTICS. SHE  
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ALSO SHOWED INTEREST IN ROLE OF COCAINE IN COLOMBIAN  
ECONOMIC LIFE. PRODUCER HAS DECIDED AGAINST PURSUING  
THE CONCERNS OF AMERICANS APPREHENDED AFTER RECRUITMENT  
INTO NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING, SHE SAID.

2. ACCORDING TO EISEN FILMING BEGINS IMMEDIATELY; TEAM  
WILL RETURN FOR CAMERA INTERVIEW WITH SELECTED WASHINGTON

OFFICIALS, AS YET UNDESIGNATED.

3. COMMENT ON PROPOSAL ADVANCED REFERENCE FOLLOWSSEPTEL.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: WOULD APPRECIATE ACCOUNT OF YOUR  
INTERVIEW WITH "60 MINUTES" STAFF TO GUIDE OUR PREPARATION  
FOR POSSIBLE FURTHER INTERVIEW OF STATE DEPARTMENT  
OFFICIALS. VANCE

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